

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Seong-Jun Heo Application No.: 10/780,244

Confirmation No.: 9666 Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: February 17, 2004

Methods Of Forming A Semiconductor Device Having A Metal Gate Electrode And

Associated Devices

Date: October 5, 2004

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

For:

The applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time for submitting the declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed May 10, 2004. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on July 10, 2004. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to October 10, 2004.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of \$980.00 is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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